BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 96-249-C - ORDER NO. 97-750

AUGUST 29, 1997

IN RE: Request of Blacksburg High School, 201 W. Ramseur Drive, Blacksburg, DENYING SC 29702, for Waiver of COCOT REQUEST Guidelines.

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Thomas F. Goforth, Principal of Blacksburg High School. The request is to waive the COCOT guidelines to limit conversation time to two minutes on all payphones located at Blacksburg High School in Blacksburg, South Carolina.

We have examined this matter, and we do not believe that Mr. Goforth has stated just cause for the two minute limitation. therefore deny the request.

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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman J Bulley

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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